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# Knothole



S.U.N.Y. College of Environmental Science and Forestry

DECEMBER GRADUATES

## FAREWELL SOIRÉE

AND

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

OPEN TO ALL E.S.F. STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

FRI. DEC. 11.

4-8:00 P.M.

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"STUMPMATICS"  
"PHOTOS"  
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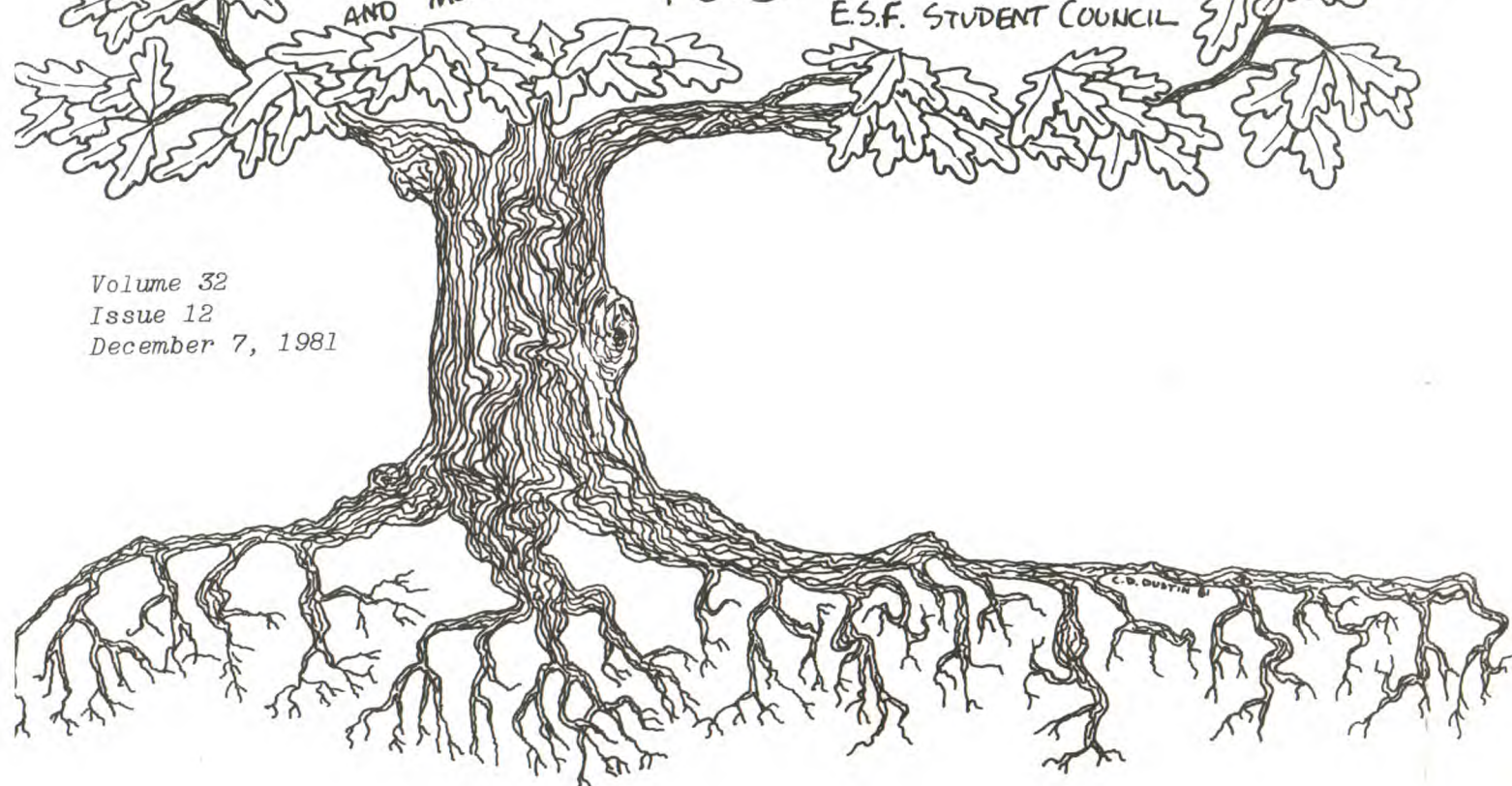
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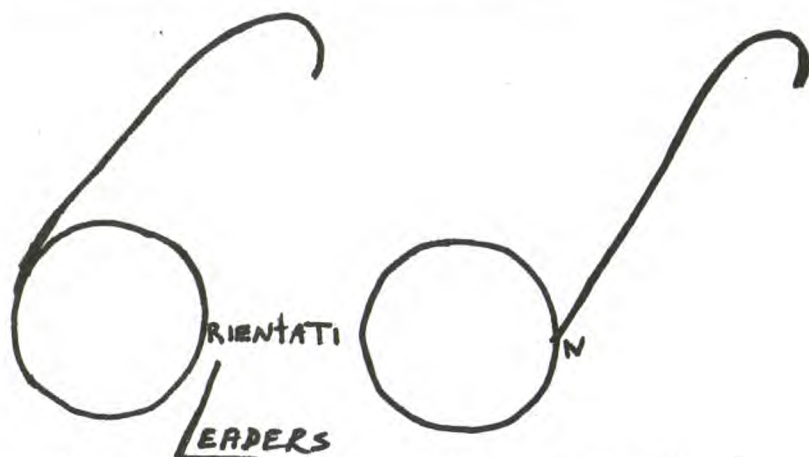




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# STAFF

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Juniors and Seniors are needed to assist in Orientation and welcome of January transfers.

### Requirements:

- \*2.0 or better average
- \*interest in helping new students
- \*available Sun., Jan. 10, 3-6:00 p.m. and Mon., Jan. 11, 9-12:00 noon

Pick up details and application in 104 Bray before December 11.

(A Maple Leaf program)

## Fellowships

### ASSISTANTSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate program assistantships and fellowships in Cancer Research are being offered at the Roswell Park Graduate Division of the State University of New York at Buffalo. Additional information may be obtained at the Office of Financial Aid, 111 Bray Hall.

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NOTICE: Next week's issue will be the last of the semester. CREATIVITY CONTEST WINNERS will be printed!!!!!! Be sure to pick up next week's issue!!!!



On Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1981, Chemists in Action formally voted to dissolve in favor of forming an American Chemical Society Student Affiliate Chapter. This was necessary because of the need for a professional society for undergraduate chemists, and the impossibility of maintaining two clubs. The same officers and faculty advisor were voted into office. We are in the process of choosing a Professional Advisor.

Our Chapter presentation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1981 at 8:00pm at LeMoyne College. The Syracuse Chapter of A.C.S. will be giving the presentation. All chemistry students and faculty are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone else who is interested.

Since the formation of our ACS Chapter, many new events will be held. On Monday, Dec. 7, 1981, a seminar on "Drugs and Modern Technology" will be held at Bristol Meyers. If you wish to attend, please contact John Garofalo at 428-0125.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981 at 5pm in 308 Baker Labs, visiting professor Dr. Shershnev will give a seminar entitled "Higher Education in the USSR: Chemical Engineering Training at Technological Institutes." All are welcome to attend.

We have two publications pending. One is a student laboratory manual for Instrumental Methods of Analysis, FCH 380. This will be on sale next semester for all students taking the course. The other is an undergraduate research guide published in conjunction with Syracuse University Chemistry Department and the Chemistry Fraternity. The approximate date of publication is in February.

There will be no more meetings of ACS until next semester. Have a happy holiday.

## Fellowships

### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Case Western Reserve University has announced the availability of graduate study opportunities in the Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering. Information regarding this opportunity may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid, 111 Bray Hall.

## Westcott Recycles

Westcott Recycles will be open to the public every Saturday during December and January (except Dec. 26) to accept donations of glass, newspaper, aluminum, and paperbacks. Recycling takes place inside the hours of noon to 4 pm. Everyone concerned with conserving resources and energy is urged to save their holiday season bottles, newspapers, and aluminum cans for recycling.

During Westcott Recycles' first six Saturdays in October and November, 289 separate contributions of materials were received. Although 81% of the recyclers hailed from Syracuse, people from Camillus, Chittenango, Marcellus, and as far away as Auburn also have recycled at the Peat Street warehouse.

Volunteers are presently needed to help with Saturday recycling operations, and with publicizing the project. Anyone interested in doing a little part to solve the large solid waste problem can call Lee Gechas at 472-4157 or Carol Heimborg at 472-2750 for details.

We support and laud the Forestry Recycling Club newspaper recycling. We're happy to see other energetic recycling programs going. Any Forestry recyclers with glass can bring it to us on Saturdays if they wish.

Thank you in advance for your generous help. Your efforts help us to reach more and more people, who recycle and further spread a growing environmental awareness in the Syracuse area.

Lee Gechas, Director



The last meeting of the semester for the Backyard Nature Program will be held Thursday, December 10 at 7:00pm in room 212 Marshall Hall.

We've come a long way in planning and preparing our program and we're going to implement it next semester. All those who wish to participate in the teaching program next semester are urged to attend this final meeting. If you can't make the meeting feel free to contact me at 475-6534.

Cary Dustin



## Mollet Club

This past Tuesday, about 40 people participated in the Mollet Club sponsored stress management workshop by Dr. John Madden of Human Effectiveness Consultants. Dr. Madden's local firm offers individual counseling as well as short or day long workshops which emphasize a wholistic approach to mental and physical relaxation.

The club would like to thank Student Council for their cooperation and support this semester. We look forward to continued interaction. Also, "thanks" to all club members who helped make this semesters activities so successful.

Next semester we look forward to: the festival of Places; the Albrecht Memorial Lecture; a new Brown Bag Seminar Series; and consistent Reading Room hours (we'll be needing lots of volunteers!).

Our final meeting of the semester will be Wednesday, December 9th at 4 PM in 317 Marshall Hall. We'll wrap things up for this semester and get some momentum for the spring. You can make a difference- join us and see!.

## LIBRARY HOURS

### Exam and Interession Library Hours:

Dec. 16-17 - 8am to 1am  
Dec. 18 - 8am to 10pm  
Dec. 19 - 11am to 10pm  
Dec. 20 - 11am to 1am  
Dec. 21-22 - 8am to 1am  
Dec. 23-24 - 8am to 4:30pm  
Dec. 25-27 - CLOSED  
Dec. 28-31 - 8am to 4:30pm  
Jan. 1-3 - CLOSED  
Jan. 4-8 - 8am to 4:30pm  
Jan. 9-10 - CLOSED  
Jan. 11-13 - 8am to 4:30pm  
Jan. 14 - Resume regular hours.

ALL books borrowed from Moon Library this semester must be returned by December 23. In accordance with our new semester loan policy, fines will be levied beginning January 14 on any books not returned or renewed.

Save yourself money and save the library the paperwork by returning your books before you leave for the holidays!

## CONSIDER:

### NOTICE - GRADS, GPES, & SENIORS

EIN 510 - Creative Problem Solving Seminar taught on Tuesday night, 7-10 PM, will have its enrollment limited to 20 students. Those persons interested in taking the course should pre-sign up by Friday, December 18th with either Prof. Maraviglia (333 Marshall) or Joyce Designer (329 Marshall). Preference will be given to those who pre-sign up. Signing up does not necessarily commit you to the class.

### INTERESTED IN COMMUNICATIONS?

Did you realize that the school of L.A. offers a video communications course right here on campus? The course is GRA 682 and is taught by Prof. Frank Maraviglia, from the school of LA, and Bernie Holtman, director of communications for the college. GRA 682 involves writing and producing a script and aiding in the production of other programs, such as operating T.V. cameras, writing cue cards, arranging the set and working the lights. This course is recommended for those students who are interested in working with the public or in education. For all those interested, GRA 682 will be offered in the spring semester on Thursdays from 1:15 - 4:15.

S. Cox



# Parking/Traffic Control

The Syracuse University basketball season has started and, since all home games will be in the Carrier Dome, the College has been working with the Syracuse City Police Department and Syracuse University to develop a plan that will have a minimum impact on our campus activities during basketball games. The plan is as follows:

1. No special passes will be required for access or parking. ESF faculty and staff parking stickers will be honored for vehicular access and parking.
2. Students coming on campus after 5:00 PM on weekdays and during weekend basketball games must present a valid ESF student ID card.
3. The only route that will be restricted and checked by the Syracuse City Police during basketball games is on Irving Avenue from Van Buren to East Raynor Streets. This block is reserved for emergency vehicles.
4. The SU Sims Avenue gate will be open and manned by SU Security.
5. The ESF Stadium Place gate will be open, manned by ESF Public Safety. We encourage our faculty, staff, and students to use this gate, if possible.
6. All ESF parking lots will be open to ESF faculty/staff/students ONLY, with the exception of only two areas: along the north side of Illick Hall and the area known formerly as the "old brick wall" area (for handicapped parking). These two areas will be used by SU in support of Dome activities, and will be manned by SU Security.

This is the same plan for basketball games as last year. Any problems encountered should be brought to the attention of Brian Speer, Director of Public Safety, at X6666/69, Room 8 Bray Hall.

## Zoology Club

Attention: The Zoo Club is still in existence. Our period of estivation is over and we're ready for our next meeting. It will be Tuesday, December 8th, 7:30 PM in 319 Marshall. There will be Hawk Mountain slides of small birds taken from great distances with inadequate lenses by amateur photographers. Also, an as-yet undetermined film will be shown. We will also make plans for a trip next semester. We need some active members to get things going, so please attend this meeting!!.

Most sincerely,  
Kelly Wallace  
Bud Fischer  
Chas Gowan



The house enjoyed some busy times this past week. Currently our big project is our Christmas tree drive. We've still got some left so stop on down and pick one up. At \$1.25 per foot you can't go wrong.

We'd like to thank everyone who stopped down to the party Friday night. We sure had a good time. In fact our day started at 5:30 AM when our little sisters stormed through the house and woke us up to a barrel of beer and breakfast.

The sporting scene looks good. Tuesday night we pulled a come from behind victory, beating PKA 3-1 in floor hockey. It was a good team effort and as usual.....

Until next time

Glenn Lindsley  
Publicity Chairman



# ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN ORGANIZATION

Many interested students have been attending the meetings of the newly forming club "ECO" despite stiff competition with their studies and other important activities. The fight against apathy has begun. Last Tuesday, despite the upcoming finals week, 15 students showed at the meeting. We decided that the main goal of the club would be to raise the environmental awareness of both the campus community (ESF + SU) and the surrounding Syracuse community.

Our goal will be accomplished by presenting unbiased information that is gathered from as many diverse sources as possible. In turn, this information can be used by anyone interested, to affect the outcome of many important issues.

This club does not intend to draw away from other clubs. On the contrary, it would serve as a vehicle by which clubs can unify their efforts.

The club would fill three important elements that all clubs should have:

- a) Professional - showing how we can use our education and career to actively affect environmental issues.
- b) Public Service - Offer the opportunity for SU and the Syracuse community to raise their their ecological and environmental awareness.
- c) Social - Offer lectures, films, fund raisers and possibly an annual Earth Day Festival.

On Tuesday, Dec.8, at 9:00 PM ECO will meet in 241 Illick Hall. Elections will be held so come down if you'd like to get involved. After elections, we'll discuss such topics as the fate of the Burnett Park Zoo, the Clean Air Act and possibly the Nine Mile Point II nuclear power plant. We will discuss ways in which we can gather information about these topics and present it in a totally unbiased manner.

In addition, it was decided that the clubs budget would be spent on lectures, films, and possibly the production of an Earth Day festival.

For those who are interested in what's going on with this organization but can't make Tuesday night meetings, feel free to sign the list on the Moon Library bulletin board. Include your phone # so we can keep you posted. You may also want to indicate another night that would be convenient for you to meet on.

Good luck on your finals and have a happy!

Steve

## ECO SURVEY

Please circle one answer and deposit the survey in the box on the front desk in Moon Library.

1. Do you feel that such a club should exist; ie. is there a student need for such an organization? YES NO
2. Would you be an active member of such a club? YES NO  
If so, what night would be most convenient for meetings? S M T W T F S
3. Would such a club interfere with other clubs: attendance YES NO  
effectiveness YES NO
4. Do you feel that there are too many clubs at ESF? YES NO
5. Should your student activity fee be spent as described in the article? YES NO
6. Could an unauthorized committee of student council and/or other club members serve the same purpose? Note: unauthorized committees are not funded. YES NO



# Spring Awards

## Banquet

On Thursday, March 25, 1982 the College will be holding its 69th Annual Awards Banquet at the Hotel Syracuse.

Faculty, staff, and students who have contributed to the College, either in services or in academics, will be honored by the rest of the College at this time.

In addition to the awards, there will be a guest speaker for your listening pleasure and a band for your dancing pleasure.

So start planning to attend, NOW! Not only will it be fun, it will probably be the only time you will see your friends in dresses and suits!

Check future Knotholes for information on the band, speaker and ticket sales.

Therese Dale,  
Social Chairperson,  
Student Council

## Woods "People" Team

MORE NEWS FROM THE PULP PIT!

OK, Enough! This is it! Don't miss out! Don't be a loser. Join a winning team.

On January 30th, the ESF Woodsman's Team will compete at the Annual McDonald College Woodsmen's competition near Montreal, Canada. If you are interested in competing, you must try out this semester. Therefore, on December 12, 13, and 15 (Sat., Sun., Tues.) tryouts will be held in the practice area behind Walter's Hall: 10:00am Sat and Sun, 7:00pm Tues.

There will also be a brief warmup session on Saturday at 9:00am.

If you are interested in being part of a winning team, the thrill of competition, freezing your tush, warming your innards (thanks, Bill) and having one or the best times of your life (we'll even teach you how to use the equipment) then join the Woodsmen's Team. There are team spots for women and men, so if you fit either of these categories, come on down.

Keep your eye on the bulletin boards for further developments.

## CATCHALL.....

\$\$ HI BRENDA, HI LINDA \$\$

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Mooon basement?

+-- Teenoideloichch - Mesha is dead  
(don't Menochem until you beigin to  
try them)!

@\$% Deer J.I.C. stop killing CH.'s at  
U.S.M.C. and start treating them  
w/T.L.C. orelse M.L. will put you  
Through a HPLC! M.O.L.T.!

@¢ Congratulations Brendan & Monica from  
Downsy, Buddy, Mark and wild Bill Kelly  
¢& She's your friend Cindy!

\*\*\*\*\*Spider IS a Zoomer.

\*# Critter, I think I love you!?!

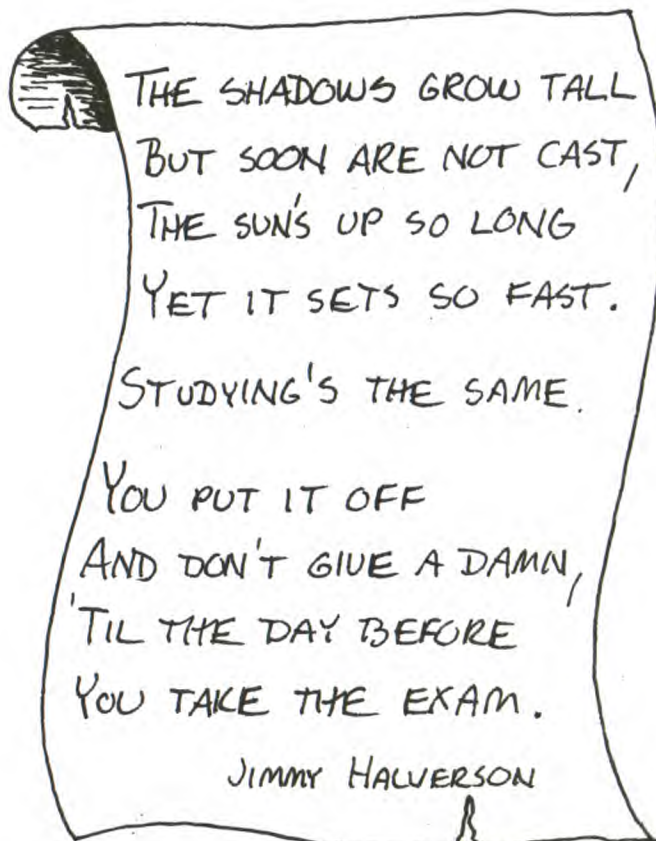
%@ Happy Holidays from Dr. Spyder Downs

\$\$ Give me another Boreal Bog!

MOM SAYS NO MORE PLAYING WITH THE CAT

\*%¢ Dr. Knocker drinks DuBuar Forests!

You said it right, You just didn't say it  
RIGHT By uncle Chuck





# GOINGS ON!

## Tuesday, December 8

- 4:00 PM SU Graduate Student Seminar: John Badgerow, "A Functional Analysis of Formation Flight in Canada Geese" - 117 LYMAN HALL  
7:00 PM Botany Club Seminar: David LeBlanc, "Alpine Ecology" - Room 11 Illick.  
Mr. LeBlanc is a PHD candidate at the College.  
7:30 PM Zoology Club Meeting - 319 Marshall

## Wednesday, December 9

- 4:00 PM Mollet Club Meeting - 317 Marshall  
4:15 PM Graduate Student Seminar, "Educating the Resource Manager," Mason C. Carter, Purdue University - 319 Marshall  
5:00 PM CIA Seminar: Dr. Shershnev, "Higher Education in the USSR: Chemical Engineering Training at Technological Institutes" - 308 Baker  
7:30 PM Yearbook Staff Meeting. Final meeting of the year. Bring undeveloped film - 404 Bray

## Thursday, December 10

- 7:00 PM Backyard Nature Program - 212 Marshall  
7:30 PM SAF Business Meeting - Moon Conference Room

## Friday, December 11

- 1:00 PM Knothole Layout 404 Bray  
4:00 PM Senior Farewell Soiree and Christmas Party - Nifkin Lounge

## Saturday December 12

- 10:00 AM Woodsmen's Team Tryout - Behind Walters Hall

## Monday, December 14

- 6:00 PM Student Council Meeting - Moon Conference Room

## Holiday Joy

All-College  
HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Tuesday, December 15 (last day of classes)

3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Marshall Lounge

Holiday treats, cheer and music provided. All welcome!!!



### WANTED

- \*piano player
- \*carolers
- \*tinsel trimmers
- \*Christmas enthusiasts
- \*designers and critics



to decorate Christmas tree in Marshall Lounge on Wednesday, December 9, 3:00 p.m.

All welcome!!!